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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David B. Weiner et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,100

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Title: VPR FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 9, 2007, Applicants submit herewith legible copies of the Amendment and Response filed by Applicants on December 28, 2006. Applicants note that the Examiner considers the Amendment and Response filed by Applicants on December 28, 2006 to be *bona fide*, but states that it contained numerous illegible portions with regard to the claims. With the entry of the instant Response, Applicants request with that the Amendment and Response filed on December 28, 2006, now be considered complete.

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Claims 32-34, 36-38, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 46-51 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 610.640.7855 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachment: Copy of the Amendment and Response filed on December 28, 2006